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BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED]

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NINH BINH COMPLEX
NORTH VIETNAM
2015N 10559E
[REDACTED]

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1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARCH 1963, REVEALS NINH BINH COMPLEX AS IT APPEARED PRIOR TO AIR STRIKES ON THE NINH BINH RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE [REDACTED]

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2. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE NINH BINH AREA HAS BEEN STRUCK NUMEROUS TIMES SINCE EARLY JUNE 1965.

3. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], REVEALED A FOUR-SPAN (TWO THROUGH TRUSS-TYPE AND TWO DECK-TYPE SPANS) RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG DAI (RIVER) ON ROUTE 10 AT NINH BINH. THE SOUTHERN THROUGH TRUSS-TYPE SPAN HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO THE RIVER.

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4. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS NEW BOMB DAMAGE TO THE CENTER CONCRETE PIER, STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO THE SUPPORT BEAMS, AND THE DISLOCATION OF RAILS AND RAIL TIES, RENDERING THE RECENTLY RECONSTRUCTED BRIDGE UNSERVICEABLE. SIX DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED AT THE NORTH APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE. SEVERAL BOMB CRATERS ARE ALSO NOTED IN THE AREA.

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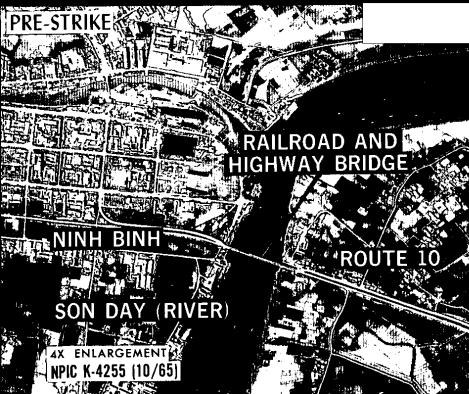
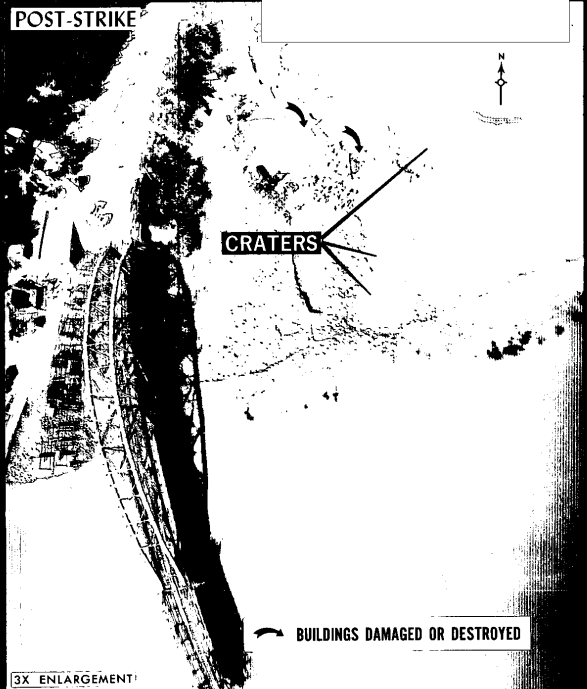
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